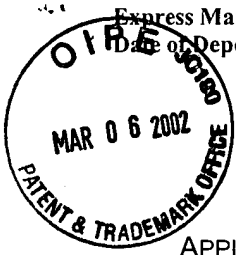


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (7 pages)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate.);
- ☒ Check # 11990 for \$460.00
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19374-502 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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